

TOWN OF BROOKLINE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

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April 30, 2012

Dear Friends of the Flag Day Parade:

The Flag Day Parade and 5K Road Race will be on Sunday, June 17, 2012. This will be Brookline's Twenty-First Annual Parade; a spectacular, colorful Parade to celebrate the Town, our families on Father's Day, the American Flag and honor those who served in the military. The Parade will feature eleven marching bands, floats, performers, military and Town vehicles, police color guard, elected officials, school and community based groups. Prior to the Parade there will be a children's parade and fun run and an adult 5K road race, as well as a carnival on Cypress Field. The schedule of events is enclosed.

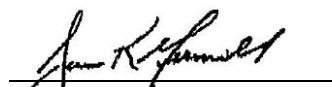
This year as Co-Grand Marshalls the Celebrations Committee will be honoring Arthur Hurley, the most decorated Brookline WWII Veteran and recipient of the Silver Star and Michael Shepard, recently retired Building Commissioner and a Vietnam Veteran. The Committee will also recognize Robert Murphy, Korean War Era Veteran and VFW Post 864 Commander, Dr. Ronald Nasif, Persian Gulf Veteran and American Legion Post 11 Commander and Jonathan Goldman, War on Terrorism Veteran. We ask you to proudly support these representatives of our Armed Services.

Once again we are asking your help to make this day a wonderful success by advertising in the Flag Day Program Book. Your advertisement or best wishes to one of the Grand Marshalls, the Celebrations Committee or to a loved one will be seen by thousands who not only use this beautiful Program Book as a guide to the parade, but also as a valuable yearlong reference to the advertisers and parade supporters. The Book will be distributed Town-wide to all libraries, the Town Hall, Town Meeting Members, Town Officials and advertisers and will be available along the parade route.

This Program Book provides most of the funding for the parade and without your contribution the parade and celebration would not be a possibility. The Flag Day Program Book advertising costs are on the enclosed form which we ask you to return to the Committee with your photo ready advertisement and your check to Town of Brookline Celebration Committee, c/o Veterans Services, 11 Pierce Street, Brookline, MA 02445. Questions and copy can also be directed to AnnMarie Cedrone at annmarie_cedrone@town.brookline.ma.us or Michael Merrill at mmerrill@merrillmcgeary.com. All advertising copy must be received before May 25, 2012.

The Celebrations Committee appreciates your support for the Parade, Flag Day Celebration and the Program Book. We look forward to seeing you at the Parade and Celebration.

Sincerely,



**Jesse Mermell
Board of Selectman
Town of Brookline**



**Robert Allen
Co-Chair Celebration Committee
Town of Brookline**



**Michael Merrill
Co-Chair, Celebration Committee
Town of Brookline**